

# **Advanced Ad Hoc Reporting**

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# Agenda

- Getting started
  - Review of Campus Ad Hoc Reporting Filter Designer
- The basic grammar of SQL
- Creating pass-through SQL queries



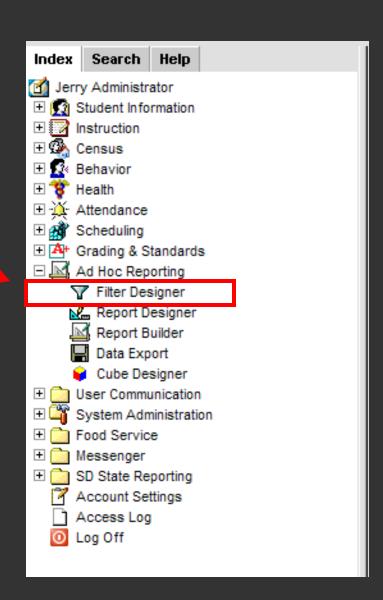
### **Getting Started**

- Pass-through Structured Query Language (SQL) query filters can be created on any data type
- To create this filter
  - Have experience with Campus Ad Hoc Filter Designer
    - Selection Editor
    - Query Wizard
  - Reference the Campus schema
  - Understand SQL



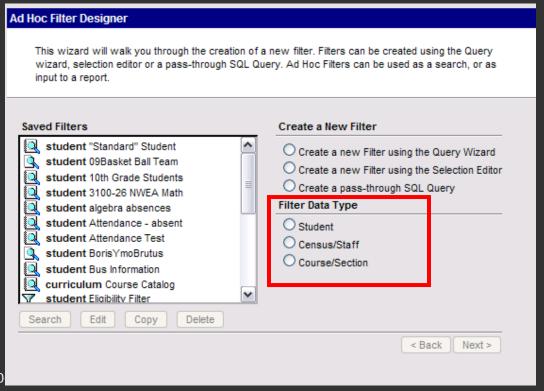
# **Navigation**

Ad Hoc Reporting Filter Designer



# Campus Ad Hoc Filter Designer

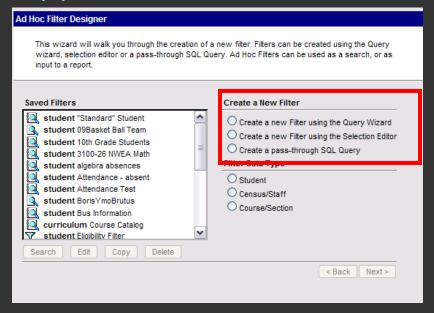
- Three data types
  - Student
  - Census/Staff (person)
  - Course/Section (curriculum)





## Campus Ad Hoc Filter Designer

- Three filtering methods
  - Query Wizard
  - Selection Editor
  - Pass-through SQL Query
- All filters can be saved and reused
- Filters can be made by you and shared





## **Filtering Methods**

- Query Wizard
  - Creates a dynamic filter, updates automatically
  - Uses Campus field names, not plain language
  - Requires knowledge of search operators
    - Examples
      - > =, <>, etc
      - > NULL
      - > SOUNDS LIKE
- Selection Editor
  - Only works on student data
  - Creates a static filter, must be updated manually
- Pass-through SQL Query
  - Most powerful and flexible
  - Best way to build cohort-based, longitudinal filters
  - Requires knowledge of SQL programming language

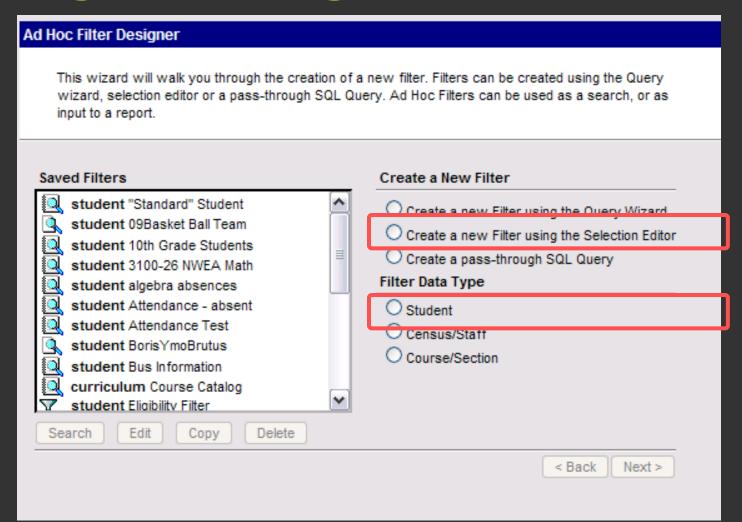


# **Using Filter Designer: Selection Editor**

- What is Selection Editor good for?
  - Athletic rosters
  - Activity rosters
  - Your ideas?
- Remember
  - Selection Editor filters are static
    - If a student adds or drops from the activity, the filter must be updated manually

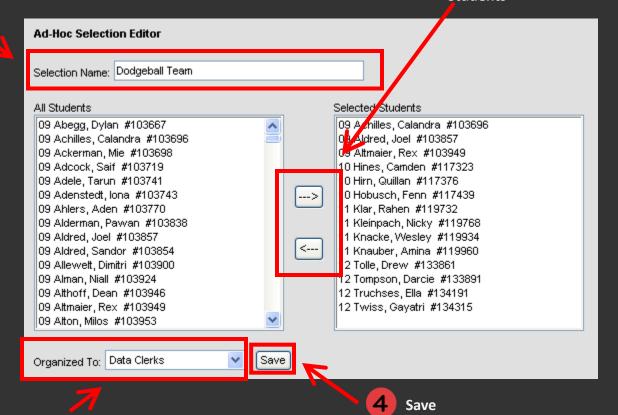


# **Using Filter Designer: Selection Editor**



### **Using Filter Designer: Selection Editor**

Give selection a meaningful name Click on a student in All Students, use right arrow to move them to Selected Students.
Use left arrow to remove them from Selected Students



Choose to save to your user account or your user group



### **Try It: Selection Editor**

- Create a Selection Editor filter
  - Filter name = SDXX##
    - XX = your initials
    - ## = last two digits of your phone number
  - Select 10 students
  - Save filter to your user account
- Check your work
  - Reload by clicking on Filter Designer
  - Check to see if your filter is in the Saved Filter list
  - Select it and click Edit to view it
  - Reload Filter Designer when done

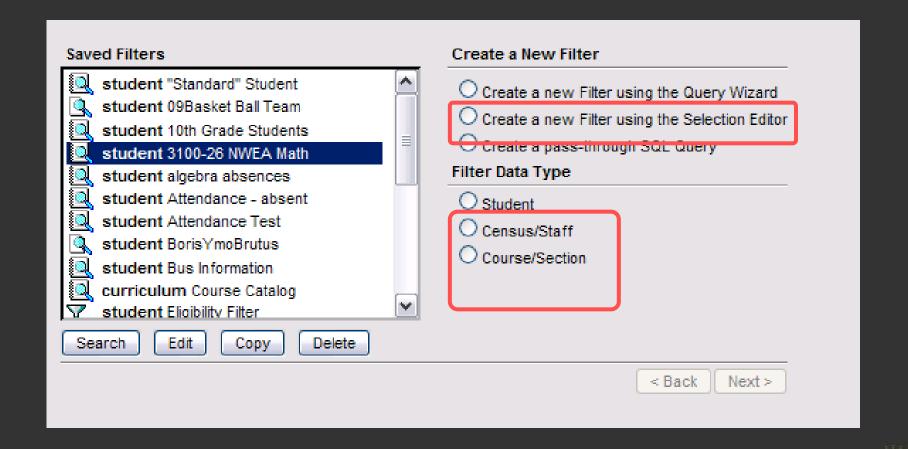


# **Using Filter Designer: Query Wizard**

- Query Wizard allows the creation of dynamic custom searches on any of the three data types
- What is Query Wizard good at finding?
  - Persons with information that shouldn't be there
  - Persons who are missing information
    - Ex: Parent/guardians without phone numbers
  - Persons who meet search criteria
    - Ex: Students with course grades of D or F
    - Ex.: Students with GPA above 3.5
  - Your ideas?



# Filter Designer: Query Wizard



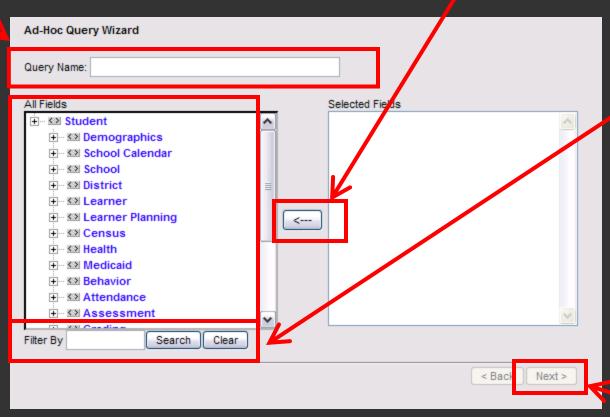
# **Using Filter Designer: Query Wizard**

Give query a meaningful name

To remove a field from Selected Fields, select it and click the arrow button

Click any field that will be used as filter criteria or will be displayed on the

output



To filter All Fields list, enter criteria and click Search

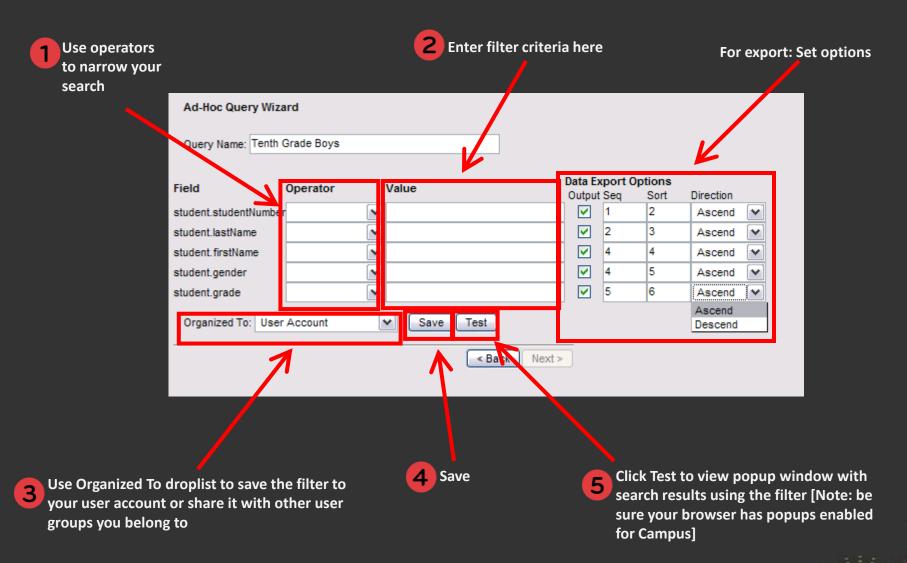
To return to All Fields list, click Clear

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Next

Fields in the All Fields list expand, making thousands of possible filter combinations

# **Using Filter Designer: Query Wizard**



# **Try It: Query Filter Search Options**

- For text values
  - Equal or Not Equal (=, <>)
  - IN, NOT IN
  - LIKE
  - SOUNDS LIKE
  - IS NULL, IS NOT NULL
- For numeric values
  - **■** >, >=, <, <=
- For dates
  - IS TODAY, IS YESTERDAY



# Tip: The LIKE Option Uses Wildcards

% matches a string of zero or more characters

student.lastName LIKE Mc% will find all names that begins with "Mc"

student.lastName LIKE %en% will find all names that includes the letters "en" (Bennet, Green,

McBadden)

\_ matches one character

student.lastName LIKE Anders n will find "Anderson" and "Andersen"

but not "Andersohn"

[] matches each single character enclosed in the brackets

student.lastName LIKE [ABCD]% will find every name beginning with

A, B, C or D

student.lastName LIKE [CKL]ars[eo]n will find "Carsen", "Karsen", "Larsen", "Carson", "Karson" and

"Larson"

^ when used with square brackets, it means NOT

student.lastName LIKE M[^c]% will find all names beginning with M that do not have c as the

second letter



# Try It: Create a Query Wizard Filter

- Create a Query Wizard filter
  - Filter name = SDQWXX##
    - XX = your initials
    - ## = last two digits of your phone number
  - Save it to your user account
- Examples
  - Filter students in grade 9 or 12
    - IN using commas (no space)
    - student.grade IN 09,12
  - Filter on students with a last name that sounds like as.
    - (Filter could return az, as, aas)
    - student.lastName SOUNDS LIKE as
  - Find students without certain information (i.e. birthdates, race ethnicity, middle name)
    - student.birthdate IS NULL
  - Find people who have unwanted information
    - Is Not Null
    - student.ssn IS NOT NULL



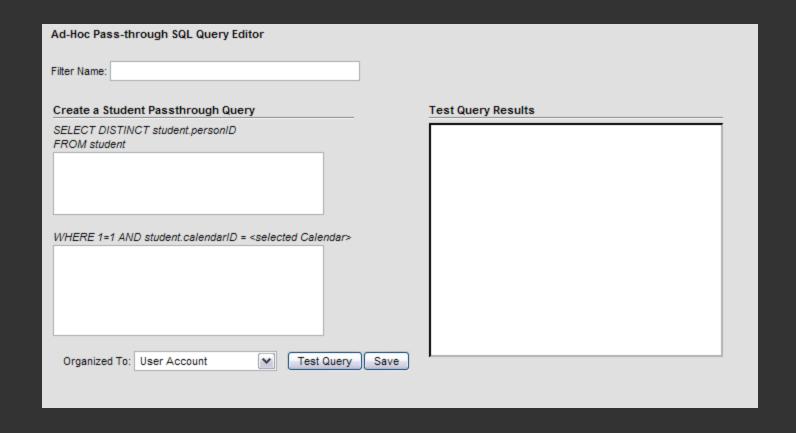
# **Try It: Query Wizard Check Your Work**

- Click Test to see results in a popup window
  - Make sure popups are allowed in your browser
  - Output can be copied and pasted into a spreadsheet if desired

Tenth Grade Boys Records:327				
student.studentNumber	student.lastName	student.firstName	student.gender	student.grade
115271	Gutmuth	Takashi	M	10
115275	Guts	Jai	M	10
115349	Haber	Jael	M	10
115357	Haberer	Brodie	M	10
115434	Hagelstein	Adebishi	M	10
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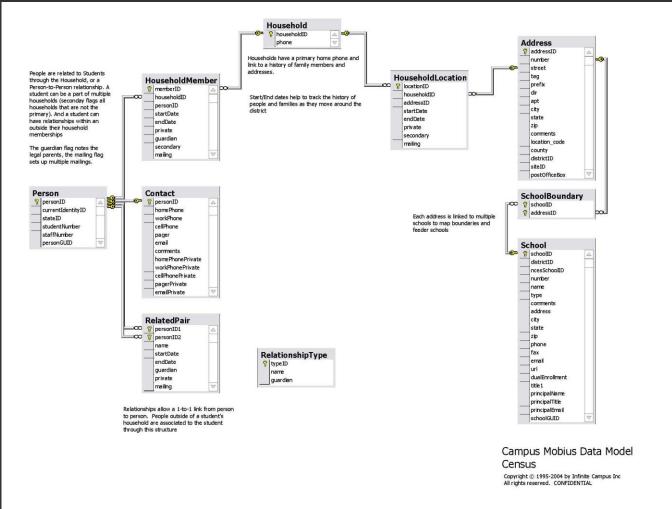


# **SQL Pass-Through Queries**





# **Background - Campus Schema**



# Background - Relational Databases

- Relational Database
  - Multiple tables with records tied together by key fields.
- Commonly used Campus key fields
  - calendarID
  - personID
  - courseID
  - sectionID



# **Understanding SQL**

- The Campus engine runs on Microsoft SQL
- SQL reference books
- SQL cheat sheets/reference sites
  - www.cryer.co.uk/brian/sql/sql\_crib\_sheet.htm



## The Grammar of SQL

SQL statements have a very specific grammar

Format:
Select fields
From table
Where table.field [OPERANDI]
[value]

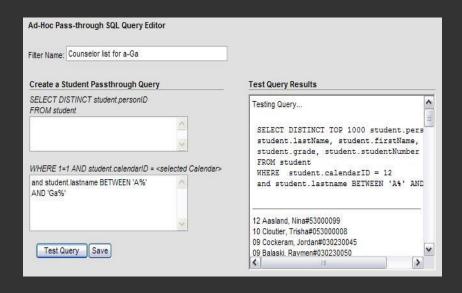
Example:
Select \*
From enrollment
Where enrollment
grade='09'



# **Pass-Through Parameters**

IS NULL IS NOT NULL =, <>, >=, <=

**BETWEEN** 

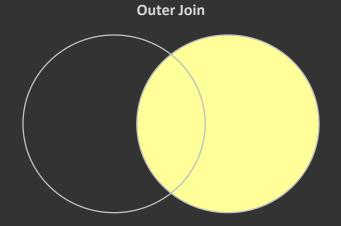




### **JOIN Statements**

- SQL queries allow pulling data for the filter from a variety of tables by using a JOIN command
- INNER JOINS
  - Return all rows from multiple tables where the join condition is met
- OUTER JOINS
  - Returns all rows from one table and only those rows from a secondary table where the joined fields are equal (join condition is met)

**Inner Join** 



### **INNER JOIN**

- Allows tables with different data elements to be used in finding students
- Starting table is set based on data type
- Tables are joined based upon having a key match

#### Format:

From table1

Inner join table2 on table1.field =table2.field Where table2.field = X AND table1.field=Y



## **Uses of INNER JOIN in SQL**

- 8<sup>th</sup> graders going to a particular high school (multi-HS district) based on
  - Address (school boundary)
  - Next calendar, next grade (current enrollment)



### **OUTER JOIN**

- Use OUTER JOIN to exclude records
- Example
  - To see all 9th grade students who <u>do not</u> have requests in the system
  - Use a left outer join to exclude students who <u>do</u> have requests

#### Format:

Select table1.[field], table1.[field]

From table1

Left outer join table 2 on table 1. field = table 2. field

Where tableN.field = X

#### Example:

From student

left outer join request r on s.personid = r.personid where r.requestid is null



# **Examples of SQL Queries**

Students in 12th Grade with less than 20 credits

A: INNER JOIN v\_transcriptdetail v on v.personID = student.personID

B: AND student.grade = '12'

GROUP BY student.personID, student.lastName, student.firstName, student.grade, student.studentNumber HAVING(COUNT(v.creditsearned)) < 20

#### Birthdates

A: Nothing

B: AND student.birthDate BETWEEN '5/1/1991' AND '5/31/2000'



### **Examples of SQL Queries**

Courses w/out a certain task

A: INNER JOIN gradingtaskcredit gtc on gtc.courseID = course.courseID AND gtc.calendarID = course.calendarID B: AND gtc.taskID <> 56

Requested Course that students did not get

A: INNER JOIN request r on r.personID = student.personID AND r.calendarID = student.calendarID

INNER JOIN course c on c.courseID = r.courseID and c.number ='0355'

INNER JOIN [section] s on s.courseID = c.courseID

LEFT OUTER JOIN roster ro on ro.personID = r.personID AND
ro.sectionID =

s.sectionID

B: AND ro.personID IS NULL



# **Questions & Answers**

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